



S4 Autumn 2018 Newsletter 2

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The Term Ahead

A warm welcome back to you all. We have a busy half term ahead academically as we start our SATs preparation in earnest. Our Science unit of study this half-term is Electricity. In History, we continue with Victorian Britain, the focus being on Victorian children.

ICT lessons will be designed to enable the classes to work on methods of presenting ideas digitally across different platforms. Computing will continue to immerse the pupils in programming.

As usual, many of the children will also have the opportunity to represent the School in a range of sporting fixtures.

With responsibilities at the Christmas Bazaar, supporting the Junior Production and Christmas singing out in the community, we have a full agenda yet again. We look forward to a successful and fulfilling term. Thank you for your continued support.

Secondary school transition

We are mindful that many of the children will need preparation for their chosen secondary school. Class and homework will therefore, at times, reflect these requirements. If your choice of school necessitates a reference, they will likely contact us direct. If you are asked to source the reference yourself, please do email the school office or your child's class teacher direct. We are happy to write these and forward them to the appropriate school.

Healthy Snacks

Can we please remind children and parents that break time snacks should consist of fruit, veg, plain biscuits etc. No crisps, sweets or chocolate! Please be aware that there are children in the school and indeed in S4 who have severe nut allergies and bear that in mind when sending in food for any occasion.

End of the day

Please ensure you collect your child promptly at the end of the school day. Any child not collected by 3.45pm (unless attending a club) will be sent to After School Club. Also, children must not be in the playground before 8.15am or in classrooms before 8.30am even on a wet day!

Half term Diary Dates

16th and 23rd November School Swimming Championships

23rd November S4 assembly/ coffee morning

1st December Sidcup Christmas events

7th December FOMC Christmas Bazaar

10th December Wear a Christmas Jumper day

13th December Carol Service at St John's church